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**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **R.**

**SCOTT RHOADES**, who swore on oath that the following facts are true:

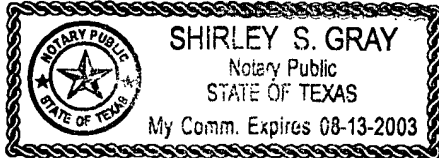
1. My name is **R. SCOTT RHOADES**. I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated.
2. I am a resident of Arlington, Texas.
3. I have personal knowledge regarding and am competent to make the statements herein.
4. I personally placed the application accorded U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/753,192 in Express Mail Service on December 30, 2000.
5. The Express Mail Certificate includes the attorney docket number of 013880.0063 which corresponds with the docket number of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/753,192.
6. I personally prepared the compact discs included with the above referenced patent application on or before December 30, 2000.

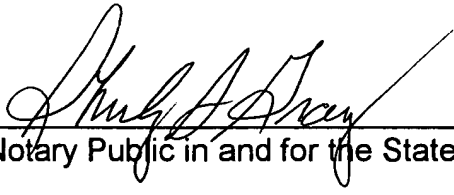
DATED this 31 day of December 2001.

  
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**R. Scott Rhoades**

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF DALLAS   §

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me by **R. Scott Rhoades** on this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 2001.



  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 8-13-2003